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wherein said frame assembly includes a joint and said structural member is located in said tubular frame member at said joint.

3. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said joint is defined by said tubular frame member and a second frame member.

4. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said structural member is constructed of aluminum.

5. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said structural member is constructed of steel.

6. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said structural member is extruded.

7. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said structural member is machined.

8. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said structural member is fixedly attached to said tubular frame member.

9. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 8, wherein said structural member is fixedly attached by an interference fit.

10. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 8, wherein said structural member is fixedly attached by adhesive.

11. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 8, wherein said structural member is fixedly attached by fasteners.

12. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 8, wherein said structural member is fixedly attached by external depressions.

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13. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said tubular body has a length and said ribs extend the length of said tubular body.

14. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said ribs are orientated generally horizontally.

15. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said ribs are orientated generally vertically.

16. (Amended) The motor vehicle frame assembly of Claim 2, wherein said ribs are orientated in an intersecting pattern.

Remarks

In the Office Action, the drawings and specification stand objected to by the Examiner. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-11 and 13-14 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Vlahovic; claims 1 and 13-16 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Norlin; and claims 1 and 4-5 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Horiuchi et al. Claims 9 and 12 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vlahovic in view of the well known prior art. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Specification

Each of the corrections suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action has been addressed by the foregoing amendments. Withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure is courteously solicited.

Drawings

Regarding the Examiner's first objection to the drawings, pertaining to a non-showing of